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CAMOUFLAGED DREDGE AN LAO, NORTH VIETNAM 2047N 10629E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE DREDGE NEAR AN

2. BACKGROUND:

LAO.

THE CURRENT NORTH VIETNAMESE FIVE-YEAR PLAN CALLS FOR IMPROVEMENT
OF COASTAL AND INLAND WATERWAYS TO PERMIT NAVIGATION BY BARGES WITH
CAPACITIES UP TO TWO HUNDRED TONS, THUS PROVIDING A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION
TO REPLACE THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

3. MISSION READOUT:

UE 458E/581, 11 JUNE 1966, REVEALS A LARGE, HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED, PROBABLE BUCKET-TYPE DREDGE, LOCATED 0.6 NM EAST OF AN LAO IN A CANAL WHICH EXTENDS FROM THE SONG THAI BINH (RIVER) SOUTHWESTWARD TO THE SONG TU KY.

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